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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1613

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FOR: CRYSTAL MODIFICATION OF A N-PHENYL-2-PYRIMIDINEAMINE
DERIVATIVE, PROCESSES FOR ITS MANUFACTURE AND ITS
USE

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 28, 2000, response due December 28, 2000, here extended three months by a simultaneously filed Petition for Extension of Time to be due on March 28, 2001, kindly enter the following amendment.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Kindly insert the following abstract on a separate page after the claims if there is no abstract in the application:

Abstract of the Disclosure

The invention relates to a new crystalline form of the methanesulfonic acid addition salt of 4-(4-methylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)-N-[4-methyl-3-(4-pyridin-3-yl)pyrimidin-2-ylamino]phenyl]benzamide of formula 1, which may be used for example for tumor therapy.

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